AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes and a plurality of organic compound layers, which include an electron transport layer, provided between the pair of electrodes,

the electron transport layer including at least a first organic compound and a second organic compound, wherein

the first organic compound possesses a higher electron mobility than the second organic compound; and

the second organic compound possesses a higher glass transition temperature than the first organic compound,

wherein the first organic compound is a silole derivative and is from 1% or more to 50% or less by weight of the total weight of the electron transport layer.

Claim 2. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes and a plurality of organic compound layers, which include an electron transport layer, provided between the pair of electrodes,

the electron transport layer including at least a first organic compound and a second organic compound, wherein

the first organic compound possesses a higher electron mobility than the second organic compound; and wherein

the first and second organic compounds are selected so that a second organic electroluminescent device has a longer initial luminance half-life than a first organic electroluminescent device, provided that the first organic electroluminescent device has an electron transport layer formed only of the first organic compound, and the second organic electroluminescent device has an electron transport layer formed only of the second organic compound,

wherein the first organic compound is a silole derivative and is from 1% or more to 50% or less by weight of the total weight of the electron transport layer.

Claim 3. (canceled).

Claim 4. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the first organic compound has a molecular weight of 400 or more.

Claim 5. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein ~~that wherein~~ the second organic compound is a metal complex.

Claim 6. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 5, wherein the metal complex is a quinolinolate metal complex.

Claim 7. (canceled).

Claim 8. (currently amended): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein ~~that wherein~~ the first and second organic compounds are mixed in the electron transport layer.

Claim 9. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 8, wherein the electron transport layer is formed by co-deposition of the first and second organic compounds.

Claim 10. (canceled).

Claim 11. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the electron transport layer has a thickness of from 5 to 100 nm.

Claim 12. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer and a light-emitting layer are further provided between the pair of electrodes as the organic compound layer.

Claim 13. (canceled).

Claim 14. (previously presented). The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the first organic compound has a molecular weight of 400 or more.

Claim 15. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the second organic compound is a metal complex.

Claim 16. (canceled).

Claim 17. (previously presented). The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the first and second organic compounds are mixed in the electron transport layer.

Claim 18. (canceled).

Claim 19. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the electron transport layer has a thickness of from 5 to 100 nm.

Claim 20. (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer and a light-emitting layer are further provided between the pair of electrodes as the organic compound layer.